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An Evening Echo.

A few words of simple pathos will penetrate the soul to the quick, when a hundred lines of declamation shall assail it as feebly and ineffectually as a gentle gale the mountain of Plimlimmon.—KNOX.

After all there was no difficulty in selling the city bridge bonds and the fears of those who dwell so strongly on that phase at the memorable mass meeting have been dispelled. Those fellows tried to cross the bridge before they came to it.

Mexicans are all very much alike it seems. Wilson is against Huerta because he is an assassin, and the beneficiary of assassination, and Wilson has been for Villa who is now a murderer because of personal affront. There is but little distinction between the two.

The Exponent intimates that Harry B. Curtin seeks a reunited republican party on the ground that he desires a rich appointive office. Mr. Curtin has never held a public position, has never sought one and is not now asking for one. That answers the Exponent.

The word comes that the Republican and Progressive county committees of Monongalia county have held a joint meeting and agreed to place but one county ticket in the field this year. This is an example for all the counties which are opposed to Democratic triumph and control and it indicates progress on the part of the get together spirit.

The Benton murder seems to indicate that the British look after the welfare of Britons in other countries better than the United States does after its citizens in other countries. Who knows just how many Americans have been killed in Mexico since the Mexican war began? It is safe to venture the statement that the state department does not know and everyone knows that it has never told the number.

Civil service examination for eligibles for appointments to positions of postmaster are being duly held by the Civil Service Commission, with all the sincerity the law has but no Republican who passes successfully has the least assurance that he will be appointed. The official statement that politics is to play no figure is a mere sham. The jobs are for the Democrats and the flimsiest charge keeps Republicans out. Democratic pretense is not better exemplified than along this line.

Wilson's threat to veto the immigration bill, if it passes in its present form, indicates that if he can not have his way by persuasion, he will have it by force. Intimidating and using "improper" influences with Congress have frequently been censured by him, but it now seems that it depends altogether upon who does it. The threat should deter no member of Congress from carrying out his honest conviction. Congress has its responsibility and the president has his. Let both act accordingly.

Representation Impoverished.
There should be West Virginia buildings at the world's fair to be held on the Pacific coast next year. The legislature has made an appropriation for one and provision should be made for one at the other fair. Both will be big events in the world's history and both will be attended by numerous West Virginians.

The governor evidently does not intend to let the appropriation be used, although desirous of having representation at the one exposition at least. He states that the state can not afford to spend the money that way owing to the condition of its finances.

The public subscription plan has been suggested. If such is undertaken, it should be headed by the state board of trade and all county and city commercial organizations should co-operate. Prompt action would be necessary. Whether the plan is plausible remains to be seen, if undertaken, it would have to be

a mighty effort unless there should be a number of very large contributions, something improbable. State money used for the purpose would be a fair arrangement as the citizens of the state would contribute their share according to their property assessment.

When West Virginians go away from home, they spend much of their time looking for other West Virginians and there is always happy reunion. State buildings at world's fairs meet this situation. They are real necessities for home folk who attend the fairs. Not to have state buildings at the two coast expositions would be a humiliation and bring a feeling of being without a home. Can the state afford to have such experience?

These expositions will also be excellent instrumentalities in clearing up some wrong impressions of the coast and other sections of the country. There would be a humbling and bringing a feeling of being without a home. Can the state afford to have such experience?

The exposition affords West Virginians a splendid opportunity to give the lie to the blackening reports circulated in socialistic and yellow magazines about mining and social conditions in the state. English capitalists, who have heard much of West Virginia, and some who have undertaken to buy a little slice of our coal lands to the amount of \$50,000,000, think, were they to arrive at San Francisco and find no such place as West Virginia on the map?

A Miniature Colony School.
Making the school grounds a miniature colony, with the pupils busily engaged in all kinds of productive occupations, is the device of the Birley House school, an open-air school in England as described in a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education.

Various minerals—coal, iron ore, copper ore, lead ore, and gold quartz—were buried in different parts of the school garden, and the children go out "prospecting" for them. The finders become captains of industry. To work the mines the captains of industry engage laborers at the labor exchange, which is managed by one of the pupils. Boring is then proceeded with shafts are sunk, and the winding apparatus is constructed, and the mineral is brought to the surface.

Here arises the need of coal, and a system of transportation in the form of a miniature railway is organized. Furnaces are set up, factories are planned, the possible markets for the product are considered, and the importance of a merchant marine is recognized.

In close connection with the industrial side of the colonization scheme the agricultural plan is developed. A portion of the garden is cleared, a miniature farm of six fields is prepared, and the different methods of fencing are applied to these fields. The ground is plowed and crops are sown in rotation—wheat, potatoes, barley, oats, clover and cabbage. A thatched log hut is built and furnished to serve as a homestead for the farmers, and the necessary outbuildings—barn, stable, wagon shed, pigsty, poultry house and dog kennel—are built around it.

All the school work is done in close relation to the community activities. Practice in woodworking and carpentry is obtained by making a rabbit warren, an aviary, insect cases, garden frames, cases for weather instruments, etc. The use of "puddling" clay and the mixing of concrete and cement are illustrated by construction of a pond, drainpipes and other masonry work. There is practical arithmetic in the measurement of lengths and distances, in estimating costs and quantities, in finding heights by means of simple instruments, in making records of rainfall, barometer, thermometer, sunshine, etc., and in other calculations required in garden and manual work.

Campaign Issue.
President Wilson's attitude toward the Baltimore platform will be without doubt a very live issue in the approaching campaign not merely with reference to the congressional elections, but especially in Pennsylvania where the Democrats are going to put forward the administration's record as a reason for the election of a Democratic governor and a Democratic senator.

That there will be much to explain and that the Democrats will be placed on the defensive is now the coming apparent as a result of the scrutiny to which President Wilson's actions with regard to the platform are being subjected.

President Wilson put himself to a very severe test, when, in talking to the suffragists, he asserted that the Baltimore platform was his supreme law and that he could not recommend anything outside of that document. He was in sympathy with the movement for equal suffrage, but felt that he could do nothing because he was merely the spokesman of a great party. Those who were close to the president described his deep emotion when he was forced to reject the appeals of the working women who pleaded with him to recommend to Congress an amendment to the constitution to permit the enfranchisement of women.

The president's friends say that he was greatly depressed that he had to reject the plea, but that he felt that his own wishes should not count against the edict of the Baltimore platform. The platform did not oppose woman suffrage, but by failing to recommend an amendment it tied

the president's hands.
From this statement it was presumed that the president regarded the Baltimore platform as the conscience of his party. It had been observed that when the president went to the capitol and read his message urging direct presidential primaries he made no reference to a single term for president, to which the platform had committed him, but it was presumed that he would take this matter up later on.

The ruling of the Baltimore platform with regard to a single presidential term was very specific. It was as follows:

"We favor a single presidential term and to that end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible for re-election and we pledge the candidate of this convention to the principle."

There was no possible way in which President Wilson could lodge this issue. The edict of the Democratic party was clear and unmistakable. It pledged Mr. Wilson to the principle of a single term for president. He did not repudiate the plank before election, but he has taken no action upon it since election and the time is rapidly passing when action may be made effective. If the president remains silent much longer there will be no time for the provision to affect the present administration.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

In a Quandary.
Mexican leaders are in a quandary as to whether they prefer to be caught going or coming.—Wheeling Telegraph.

A Suitable Place.
Dispatch-News, if John Hamilton wants to run for Congress in the Democratic newspapers, why not? Isn't that a suitable place?—Parkersburg State Journal.

Why Not?
Now! Millions of dollars a year deficit in the postoffice department? Why not tax Bryan's income from lectures to make up the deficiency?—Putnam Leader.

The Big Question.
The big question is, whether West Virginia can afford to have an exhibit at the Panama exposition, but whether she can afford not to have one.—Wheeling News.

Everybody Else Is.
The West Union Herald thanks God that Sherman Denham has at last been removed. The postmaster at Clarksburg, the first we had heard that the Lord was mixing in politics.—Spencer Times-Record.

All the Same to Them.
It appears that Mr. C. W. Osenton's fusion proposition as laid down to the Fayette county Progressives amounts practically to a "straight" Democratic ticket. Fusion, adhesion, coalition with Democrats, or unalloyed opposition to Republicans, is all the same to them—the Democrats.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

He Didn't Know the Game.
We are informed that an indignant Georgia editor squelched a scandal thuswise:

"Some saintly folks in this town are always throwing the game of poker at our unoffending head. We want to say, once for all, that we don't know the game. If we did, we would be richer at his writing, by a house and lot, a gold watch and chain, and a real diamond stud."—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Democratic Doctrine.
Now another senator has accused the president of being inconsistent. The senators should restrain themselves. They should realize that because a man exerts every possible effort to overtake the last train going his way, he is not expected to keep on running after he gets aboard.

Those campaign proclamations represented the high pressure required to catch the train. Having caught the train, previous promises to excess baggage and may as well be thrown overboard. That is good Democratic doctrine, and has been since the foundation of the party and any criticism of it borders upon the sacrilegious.—Bluefield Telegraph.

West Virginia Leads.
There are those who consider West Virginia as an uncivilized, backwoods community, without law or order, and never permit an opportunity to pass to belittle the state and the people who reside in it. The actual fact is that this state has led many of the so-called progressive states in the enactment of salutary laws. Our tax laws have been "moderate" for a score of states and are now being discussed in Washington, with good prospects of enactment by Congress. There are other laws equally progressive. They are drawn on broad lines, the object being to conserve all the rights of the people and secure the greatest good to the greatest number.—Martinsburg World.

About 60 per cent of the remnant of the divorce colony in Reno, Nev., are women.

Colds. Weak Lungs. Coughs. Weak Throats.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SAVINGS OF A NUT

The big question is—Who will fall first, Huerta or Lincoln Beachey?

The man who is always knocking the town he is living in should be presented with a railroad timetable.

A Baptist minister in Georgia lived with a so-called "soul mate" and "got away with it." But that was Georgia, you know.

If it was known that everyone would live to see the end of the Harry Thaw case, the insurance companies would, no doubt, be satisfied.

Some of those aviators had better see that their accident insurance policies are in a safe place before they start on that trans-Atlantic journey.

A law has been passed making it a misdemeanor to impersonate a congressman. It is safe to say that no one will ever go to jail for violating this law, though some may be sent to the asylum for the criminal insane.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Monday, February 23—Annual meeting and banquet, West Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Waldo hotel; annual ball, given by Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, Masonic temple.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23, 24 and 25—Phil Ott Musical Comedy Company, Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, March 4—"The Firefly," Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, March 5—Recital, Kathleen Parlow, violinist, Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, March 6—"Stop Thief," Robinson Grand theater.

SALEM

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)
SALEM, Feb. 22.—A prominent commercial traveler was here last week and a side line he carried a petition to the governor praying for the pardon of the convicted bribe takers of the West Virginia legislature, that were recently sent to Moundsville from Webster county. He received an indifferent response for our citizenship, and so far as known went out of town without a signature to the paper.

Fred D. Powell attended the state hardware dealers meeting at Parkersburg last week.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church served a chicken supper Saturday night very successfully at the basement room of the church. Over \$60 was taken in and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

The Rev. G. E. Bartlett, of Parkersburg, supplied at the regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. He is looked upon with favor by many of this congregation as the prospective pastor.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a public service for the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, No. 40, at the Baptist church, and the Rev. J. J. Wooster preached a very able sermon on the subject of "Brotherhood." The order attended in a body forty strong, as well as members of the Pythian Temple, the ladies' auxiliary of the order.

Prof. A. C. Morrison, district superintendent of schools of Tennessee district, is at St. Mary's hospital Clarksburg, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. He is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Ella Davidson, of Fairmont is a guest of her father, J. J. Lough.

Truth Telling Advertisements

Quite a natural text for a little talk on the anniversary of Washington's birthday.
There is some sentiment and also good plain business sense in the idea that an advertisement must be an exact statement of fact—that it must be without exaggeration.

The old policy of "let the buyer beware" has become obsolete. In the same way the tendency to have alluring advertisements without the goods to back it up has gone into the discard. It did not pay.

There is more care exercised today in the preparation of an advertisement than ever before. People are greater readers of advertising than ever before, and are more severe critics.

They know the ring of the true from the noise of the counterfeit.

The advertising in the good newspapers like THE DAILY TELEGRAM is subjected to careful scrutiny. Publishers are jealous of the character of their columns. Standards are getting higher—the business world is getting more exacting in its ideals and its practices.

SPECIAL SALE OF BRASS AND ENAMELED BEDS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES.

EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT The Watts-Lamberd Co.

WHY NOT NOW? We Give "S & H" Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases

FASHIONS

What a magic word! My Lady wonders what Fashion has in store for her. The Watts-Lamberd Co. is ready with a most authentic showing of the new spring styles in all departments.



Millinery, Suits, Coats, Blouses, Skirts, Gowns, Dresses, Silks, Dress Goods, Neckwear, Beads, Gloves, Hosiery, Wash Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies.

The Latest Style-Notes Are Expressed In These Suits

Seldom have we had such an elaborate stock of the New Spring Suits so early in the season.

And they are meeting with the approval of all who view them, breaking all records in suit selling for the month of February. The fashion arbiters have worked marvels in the lines of new suits. The jaunty new short coats are distinctive and are lined with richly colored silks. The skirts are the new tier overskirt and draped effects and ruffle tunic styles, also some plainly made models with peg-top. Prices range \$19.98, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

Splendid New Suits, \$16.50

Made of beautiful new fabric, Crepe Gabardine. A very stunning suit and a copy of a Paris model. Coat lined with silk messaline. The new short coat has kimono sleeves; finished with cuffs. Skirt one of the new Single Ripple tunic models that are all the rage in fashion centers. Colors, Tango, Copenhagen, Navy, Wisteria, Tan and Black. Complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

Beautiful Tailored Suits, \$22.50

A very charming new model made of wool Crepe Ratine. Coat made with short open front and plain loose back, seven-eighths length kimono sleeves, new turn back cuffs finished with self covered buttons, lined with silk messaline. The skirt is a new Paris model, having a double ripple tunic, high waist line effect with new slot seam down front. Colors, navy and Copenhagen blue. Complete range of ladies' and misses' sizes.

Elegant New Suits, \$25.00

Made of fine quality Bedford cord. The coat, new short open effect—a very charming model with kimono seven-eighths length sleeves; cuffs piped with black silk Moire, revers of black Moire, back of coat finished with belt and buckle of the suit. Coat lined with silk messaline. Skirt a beautiful three-tier model—one of the latest Paris styles. Ladies' and Misses' sizes, colors, Navy, Black and Copenhagen blue. A wonderful suit value at the price, \$25.00.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, 3 A. M. 50c Silk Stripe Voiles, 24c Yard

A new lot of beautiful sheer fabrics for spring dresses. Fine quality cotton voiles with silk stripes in soft or contrasting colors. The color range includes Black, Sky, Pink, Copenhagen, Wisteria, Gray, Lavender, Nile, Rose, Regular price, 50c yard. Special for Wednesday 24c yard. See Window Display.

A Check is A Receipt

It's bound to come back to you as evidence. Cash paid for debts bears no recitation—and it's so easy to lose a receipt. A customer of ours saved \$108.20 the other day by having the cancelled check given in payment on a contract. He also avoided an ugly law suit and also kept the other fellow's friendship. You can't do business successfully and satisfactorily without a checking account. We want yours. We offer the very best accommodations that modern banking can possibly provide and resources ample to take care of our customers.



MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Established 1860 Before Lincoln Was President



A Banking Connection

It is a well known fact that a good banking connection is a matter of financial wisdom at all times. An account with the Empire National Bank is a dependable asset—its facilities are modern—its service prompt and courteous.

Accounts subject to check are invited.

EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK

MAIN AND FOURTH STS. CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Capital \$250,000.00 Surplus and Profits, Undivided \$195,000.00

4 Per Cent

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT.

GEO. L. DUNCAN, Secy. and Treas.

The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Co.

R. T. LOWNDES, President.

4 Per Cent